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A. B. JONES'S,

THE FINEST EVER DISPLAYED IN WA-KEENEY.



Some of these articles are

Ladies' Toilet Dressing Cases,
Jewel and Glove Boxes Combined,
Sachet Bags, highly ornamented,
Gents' Shaving Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Gents' Dressing Cases,
Ladies' Work Boxes and Work Baskets.
Bronze Dressing Cases,
Perfume Cases, Zylonite Dressing Sets,
Silk Plush Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Leather " " " "
A fine line of Ladies' Hand Bags,
Ladies' Pocket Books of all kinds,
Cut Glass Water Sets, with Hammered Brass Trays,
Whisk Holders—both Plush and Hammered Brass,
Fancy Water Sets, with Hammered Brass Tray
Large Variety of Brass Novelties.



Picture Frames,
In great variety—with Plush,
Bronze, Brass, Wood, Leather and
other classes of Trimming.

Mirrors—Plate Glass.
Triplicate Plate-glass Mirrors,
Rustic Frames, Bronze Frames, Zy-
lonite Frames, etc.

Drums.
A lot of nice ones of different
sizes.

Thermometers,
In Brass Anchor, Key, Knife and
other Dressings.

Perfumeries
In Fancy Cut Glass Bottles:
May Bells,
Queen Bees,
Bridal Bouquet,
White Rose,
Wild Olive,
New Mown Hay,
Rose Geranium,
Jockey Club,
Frangipanni,
Maria Stewart,
Extract Ylang Ylang,
Ocean Spray,
Ees Boquet,
Hoyt's German Cologne,
Musk, Violet, Lilac, Heliotrope,
Cologne, Fedora, She, Sachet Pow-
ders in different odors.

Holiday Stationery,
Among the many varieties of
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Polka-dot and Quadrille.

Albums,
Mikado, Hand Painted, in im-
mense numbers and varieties.

Dolls,
A whole myriad of them of dif-
ferent kinds.

**Christmas and New
Years' Cards,**
Finest quality and in great va-
riety.

**Miscellaneous Ar-
ticles,**
Peachware Vases.
Fancy China Vases.
Agate Vases.
China Shaving Mugs.
Child's Silver Sets.
Album Easels.
A large variety of Plain and
Moustache Cups and Saucers.
Ladies' China Toilet Cases.
Fancy Card Receivers.
Ladies' Card Cases.
Bisque Figures.
Gents' Bisque Smoking Sets.
Gents' Hammered Brass Smoking
Sets.
Bronze Figures.

The Prices of this Line of Goods are Guar-
anteed to be as cheap as the cheapest.

My line of **DRUGS** is complete. Quality
and prices guaranteed.

A. B. JONES.

Mickel Engaged Again.

Jno. W. Rodgers, of Oakley, was in the city last Monday. He arranged with A. E. Mickel to bore an artesian well at Oakley. The depth is to be 2,000 feet, unless the find is secured at a less depth. Mr. Mickel is to begin the work by January 15 next. The funds for the prosecution of this work have been raised by selling tickets for a drawing, each draw taking one or more lots as the case may be. This, it strikes us, is a splendid method of raising money for public improvements.

Change in the Seat of War.

Down in Rush county, different men are charged with grave misdeeds in election matters. Judge Osborn informed us that a change of venue had been taken in these cases, and that they will come up for hearing at the January, 1888, term of the Trego county district court.

—On Wednesday C. J. Ferris went to the south part of the county to do a job of surveying.

—W. S. McGinnis stayed in C. L. Vaughan's office while the latter was up in Graham county.

—Monday's west-bound passenger train, due at 10:07 A. M., did not arrive until about 3 o'clock P. M.

—A daughter of Mr. Eaks, of the Tregola neighborhood, has been suffering seriously with congestion of a lung.

—H. W. Cook has accepted a position as clerk in Verbeck's store. He is a pleasant gentleman, and takes hold of his work intelligently.

—Mr. Heilig, of Emporia, Kansas, is here, visiting our Messrs. Heilig, who are his brothers. Mr. Heilig is amanuensis to Senator Plumb.

—Judge Osborn, after being in town, from Rush county, a couple of days, went to Ness City yesterday, where he is to hear a case to-day.

—The singing class, led by Prof. Dunham, gave a concert at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Those who were present pronounce it a decided success.

—Lawyer Nelson has, this week, received twenty-one volumes of Kansas Reports. These, with what he had before, give him the full line of these useful works as far as they have been issued.

—Dr. Farmer informs us that on Tuesday the wife of a Bohemian, living half a mile south of Colona Station, died. The call for medical attendance was not made soon enough. The family have been out here only a short time.

—Geo. Barrett has moved his carpenter shop from west of the Opera House to a location immediately north of the north line of the county park fence. This move is made in order to have his workshop convenient to the court house, which he is to build.

—C. W. F. Street arrived home on Thursday of last week, looking like he had enjoyed his trip to Illinois. He arranged at Rock Island, Ill., for \$5,000 worth of hardware, with which he is about to open a store at this place. He will occupy the Aldrin building.

—The same old cry is going up from western Kansas towns about the inadequacy of the coal supply. At Wa-Keeney wagons stand in rows waiting for a chance at each car as it arrives. [Hays Sentinel, Nov. 25. This is but a weird dream. Our people were "heeled" on the coal item, and the coal merchants, at the time named by the Sentinel, were around on a collection feast.

—Friday night of last week a regulation blizzard swooped down upon this country from the North. The storm continued through Saturday. Altogether, four or five inches of snow fell. Sunday morning thermometers in town showed the mercury at from 11° to 21° below zero. Sunday forenoon was the coldest period we have ever seen in Trego county in November.

—Waterworks owners have had their full share of trouble on account of the cold spell. We are confident that the time is in dawn when these freeze-outs will be successfully guarded against. Until then, the moderate and warm weather of the year, pitted against the shortness of the hard-freezing period, must constitute the solace of the worried mortals.

—Messrs. Mead and Thompson, from Pennsylvania, have been in town this week. They are talking of opening a barber shop in this place. G. F. McKnight, in December, 1884, sold to Mr. Mead the Eppich place, northwest of Wa-Keeney. This was the first piece of land which McKnight ever sold in Trego county. Mr. Mead yet owns it, and thinks a good deal of it.

—C. M. McClaren has prepared complete abstracts of the real estate of Logan county. Only two books are used in this set of abstracts, one being the index and the other the abstract book proper. McClaren has thus drawn the line on simplicity and accuracy, and we predict that the common-sense instincts of people wanting to know the status of Logan county lands will result in his being liberally rewarded for this labor.

—There are in some of the country districts people whom the cold weather has caught without all the clothing that could be desired. We have not heard of any cases of severe suffering, but this class of people, in at least one part of this county, have neighbors who desire to see them comfortably dressed. These neighbors have done some canvassing in Wa-Keeney for old clothing for the benefit of the class before mentioned, and have succeeded handsomely. This work is commendable.

—O. B. Sampson, traveling salesman for the Kansas City Paper Co., was a Wednesday caller.

—J. S. Turner, late of this place, but now of Ogdensburg, Ness county, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. C. L. Vaughan went to Graham county Tuesday afternoon, to spend a day or two with his family.

—W. P. Montgomery, the Hays Sentinel says, inaugurated several contests at Wa-Keeney for clients last week.

—Peter Robidoux was down from Wallace on Tuesday. He reports about as much snow up there as had fallen here.

—Harvey McGinnis, brother of W. S. McGinnis, arrived Sunday evening from Illinois, to visit here for a week or ten days.

—C. A. Black, of Winona, was a business caller Wednesday forenoon. He is the Democratic candidate for treasurer of Logan county.

—Wa-Keeney is now figuring for the Nickel Plate Railroad. [Ness City News. As the novice in handling speech would say, figuring is no name for it.

—Frank Danford, of Wa-Keeney, has been in town this week as attorney for one of the parties interested in the sale of the Brown stock. [Ellis Review, Nov. 26.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a gift sociable at Opera Hall Friday evening, December 16. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale.

—C. H. Jack, who had long been in the employ of W. S. Harrison, in this city, went to Wallace Wednesday evening, to run a meat market at that place on his own account.

—County Superintendent Baker came up from his ranch last Sunday, having been on the way about five hours, and arriving here at about 8 o'clock in the evening. He says that much less snow fell in his neighborhood than here.

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

TO RENT.—An Office. Enquire of First National Bank. 445-3.

FARMS TO RENT.—Cheap, or with stock and farming implements for one-half increase of stock. Address, L. L. BRON, Collyer, Kan. 445-4.

FOR SALE.—A good horse. 445-3. R. C. WILSON.

FOR SALE.—Seventy-five head of half-breed mares. Apply at hardware store of F. O. ELLSWORTH. 432-4.

WANTED TO TRADE.—I have some lots in Wa-Keeney, and want to trade them for cows and calves or steers. JOSEPHINA E. RONNQVIST, Wa-Keeney, Kan. 443.

LADIES' BAZAR.

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Ladies' & Infants' Furnishing Goods, Boys' Waists, elegant Fans & Parasols, Fine Laces and Embroidery, Nice Dress Materials and Millinery Goods, Muslins, Flannels, Canton Flannel, Towels, Spreads, Notions, New Home Sewing Machine, the best. Ask to use the National Garment Cutter. Special rates on goods not kept in stock.

A. L. FUSON.

School Land Sale.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, WA-KEENEY, KAN.
I will offer at public sale at my office, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., on
TUESDAY, December 20, 1887,
the following described school land:

Description	Appraised value.	Improvements.
N e 1/4, n w 1/4, 36, 11, 23	\$3 00	\$1965 41
S e 1/4, n w 1/4, 36, 11, 23	3 00	25 54
N e q r, s w q r, 36, 11, 23	3 00	38 75
S e q r, s w q r, 36, 11, 23	3 00	

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1887.
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CHAS. H. GIBBS,
County Treasurer.

Sheriff's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Trego county, Kansas, in an action pending, wherein The Osborn, Monroe & Hankel Land Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Augusta Bostrom, The Kansas Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and the Union Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I will on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887,
at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the east door of the court-house in Wa-Keeney, in said Trego county, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: All of section number eleven (11), in township number thirteen (13), south of range number twenty-two (22), west of the 6th principal meridian, levied upon by me as the property of said defendant, Augusta Bostrom, under and by virtue of the order of sale aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1887.

LEO MONROE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
GEOSE BAKER, Sheriff.
By JOSEPH ECHER, Under Sheriff.

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COLUMBIA RANGE.

BESTOR, BESTOR & HAUGHTON.
All cattle DV on left hip. Horses DV on left shoulder.
Address, Willcox P. O., Trego co., Kan.

FIRST KEY RANCH.

BUCK, SCHLAGENHAUF & FAGAN.

Key on left hip, figure 1 above.
Range on Big creek, 3 miles s. w. of Wa-Keeney.

Address, W. E. FAGAN, Supt.

LEONARD SCHMITT.

R. B. FORRESTER.

SCHMITT & FORRESTER,

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Clothing.

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Boots & Shoes.

Furniture.

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A SPECIALTY.

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Everything they need in the way of

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